FISCAL NOTE

HB 2098 - SB 2018

April 21, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Authorizes the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance to regulate nonprofit hospital and medical service corporations the same as health insurers.
- Requires non-profit hospitals and medical service corporations to file a
 written notice with the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance of their
 intent to convert to a for-profit corporation. The Commissioner shall
 forward such notice to the Governor and the Speaker of the House and
 Senate. Such for-profit conversion may not take place for one year from
 the notice filing date or until the end of the next regular session of the
 Tennessee General Assembly in the year after notice is filed.
- Requires the board of directors of a non-profit hospital medical service corporation to meet the same requirements as the board of directors of a non-profit corporation as defined by TCA48-58-101, et seq.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Any increase in state expenditures to implement and monitor the provisions of this bill is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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